



# STATE OF UTAH

## UTAH SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND ANTI-VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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## *Meeting Notes* *Substance Abuse Services Committee*

**DATE:** March 12, 2003  
**TIME:** 10:00 am to 11:30 am

**Room 129**  
**State Capitol Building**

Present: Brock Alder, Susan Burke, Brent Kelsey, Verne Larsen, Joel Millard, Harold Morrill, Larry Peterson, Michelle Staley

- I. Welcome & Co-Chairs' Reports Verne Larsen & Harold Morrill
- II. Director's Report Susan Burke
  - Nominations for S.A. Counselor Licensing BoardThe Occupational and Licensing Board is seeking nominations the Substance Abuse and Counselor Licensing Board. Joseph Boberg's term expires June 2003 and he is not eligible for reappointment.

**Action:** Brent Kelsey and Brock Alder will submit their nominations to Susan. Committee members may submit nominations through April 1. Susan and members will work to coordinate nominations with other organizations.

- RSAT Updates

Amount	Agency	Service	Expires
\$170,000	UDC	96-bed male facility	9/30/2003
\$120,808	Weber County	36-bed male residential facility	9/30/2003
\$107,077	Davis County	32-bed male residential facility	9/30/2003
\$140,000	SL County	64-bed male residential facility	6/30/2003
\$39,640	UDC	Reentry Services	9/30/2003

Susan reviewed the current Residential Substance Abuse Treatment (RSAT) grant programs that she manages. She stated that she does not know how much Utah will receive in 2003, but accommodations would need to be made to add a juvenile RSAT program. The Committee expressed discomfort with serving as the RSAT review committee because many had conflicts of interest. They were, however, willing to assist with the process.

**Action:** Susan will prepare a draft Request for Proposal for the 2003 RSAT Program. Members will review the draft and make recommendations for changes. Members will also make recommendations for who should serve on a review committee.

- Legislative Wrap Up & Study Items

- a. Drug Offender Sentencing: to study a drug offense sentencing continuum

- b. Drug Treatment: to study drug treatment program used in Texas state prison system

Susan reviewed USAAV-related legislation (document previously emailed). There was discussion on HB 72S3, Allocation of Tobacco Fund Money to CHIP. Susan reported that it is likely that the funding formula and priorities will be changed which could result in the elimination of Drug Board and reductions for Drug Court. Harold reported that Rep. Stuart Adams from Davis County would likely be involved in this issue.

Susan also reported that SB 66, Alcoholic Beverage Enforcement and Treatment, failed to appropriate the funds from the restricted account established. A special session would have to address this issue.

**Action:** Susan will identify and report on any changes being proposed to the tobacco allocation priority list. She will recommend that the USAAV Council be proactive in giving the Governor recommendations for the tobacco funds. She will also track SB 67S2 which requires a study of licensing boards.

Harold will recommend that the USAAV Council recommend SB 66 as an agenda item for a Special Session.

### III. Prevention Updates

- Prevention Dimensions Regional Training Verne Larsen

Verne reported the dates for upcoming teacher trainings on the revised Prevention Dimensions Curriculum. He invited members to attend. The next training will be March 28 in Ogden. The April dates and locations are: 2, Logan; 4, Richfield; 7, Price; 8, Blanding; 12 & 25 Salt Lake City; and 23, Cedar City.

**Action:** Committee members interested in attending any trainings should contact Verne at 538-7713.

- Stingers Prevention Day Verne Larsen & Michelle Staley

Verne reported on the May 1<sup>st</sup> Stinger Baseball Prevention Dimensions Day for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Over 18,000 students are interested in attending, but there is only space for 10,000. The day will begin with a 45-minute presentation with the governor and first lady invited. There will also be a post-celebration prevention insert in the Deseret News. Verne wanted support from the USAAV Council to contribute funding. It was suggested that Verne also approach the Utah Attorney General's Office.. The Committee voted to support this project.

**Action:** Verne will request that the USAAV Council contribute to this effort at their meeting today.

- SICA Update Michelle Staley

Michelle reported that all the SICA program proposals have been submitted and, with one exception, have all been approved. The remaining program is undergoing final approval. She distributed a list of the active programs that are utilizing Best or Promising Practice approaches approved by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. One community is utilizing a program identified as a Promising Program by the Department of Education. Program funding should extend through September 2005. The Division is also waiting to learn the status of an application submitted for \$750,000 for three years for higher education substance abuse prevention programs.

- Governor's Youth Council Michelle Staley

Michelle reported that the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health will no longer be able to support the Governor's Youth Council. It is being proposed that USAAV, State Office of Education, Department of Health and Department of Public Safety take on the Council and each sponsor a quarterly meeting.

**Action:** Verne will report on this issue to the USAAV Council and seek their recommendations and support for the Council.

- IV. Treatment Issues, Research & Focus for 2003 Committee  
**Action:** *After much discussion, the committee agreed to work on the following three items for the coming year.*
1. **Treatment alternatives for drug offenders.** *Coordinate this work with any legislative interim review as per a recommendation made by Rep. Daniels.*
  2. **Drug Court outcomes and funding mechanism.** *A study of Utah County and Weber County Drug Courts will begin this year and may include Washington County. Need to also examine the tobacco settlement funding and potential changes to the allocation.*
  3. **Jail policies regarding drug offenders and offenders involved in treatment.** *Larry Peterson is studying this issue. The study will include offenders on methadone maintenance as well as offenders receiving other treatment services.*
- V. Announcements
- May 27-28, Utah's 1st Annual Drug Endangered Children Conference
  - April 16-17, Generations: Behavioral and Mental Health Treatment for our Complex Adult Society
- VI. Other Business
- Larry reported that there will be a forum with the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment in May and that he is working on sponsoring another training for physicians on buprenorphine.

**Next Agenda and Meeting Schedule:**

May 14, 2003 from 10:00 am to 11:30 am (bi-monthly, the second Wednesday of the month)

Proposed Agenda Items

1. RSAT RFP
2. Drug Treatment
3. Tobacco Funding Priorities (invite Rep. Adams)
4. Jail Policies Report